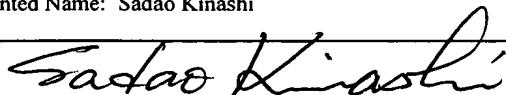


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: August 2, 2005 U.S. Application No. (if known): <b>10/537960</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: <b>PCT/JP2004/000767</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: <b>January 28, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: <b>February 3, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>DISTANCE IMAGE SENSOR</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Shoji KAWAHITO</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):  a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 &amp; 2 references.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <b>NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION SHIZUOKA UNIVERSITY</b>, Shizuoka-shi, Japan. Please publish the assignee data with the application.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) <b>107537960</b>	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000767	DATE: August 2, 2005	
The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee \$300		\$300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination Fee			
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$100	\$200.00
All other situations		\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Search Fee		\$	
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100	\$400.00
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400	
All other situations		\$500	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		<b>\$900.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL	11-20 =		X \$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT	1-3 =		X \$ 200.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		<b>\$900.00</b>	
National Stage Application Size Fee-for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets \$ 250.00.			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		<b>\$450.00</b>	
SUBTOTAL =		<b>\$450.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +		<b>\$130.00</b>	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		<b>\$580.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		<b>\$40.00</b>	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		<b>\$620.00</b>	
		Amount to be: refunded charged	\$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$150.00 for basic national stage fee; \$200.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee; \$130.00 for late filing of the English translation, and \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p>			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.			
Send All Correspondence To:		WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036 CUSTOMER No. 38834	
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Signature 		Date: August 2, 2005	